

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005. Appreciation is expressed to the Examiner for the allowance of claims 2 and 3, the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 5 and the suggestions for overcoming both the 35 USC §112 and 35 USC §103 rejections.

By the present Amendment, claims 1 and 4 have each been amended to adopt the suggestions made in the Office Action for overcoming the rejections. Therefore, removal of the 35 USC §112 and 35 USC §103 rejections set forth in the Office Action is respectfully requested based upon these amendments. Also by the present Amendment, claim 5 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of the original unamended claim 1. In light of the indication of allowable subject matter indicated by the objection to claim 5, allowance of claim 5 is also respectfully requested.

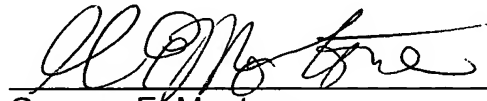
Finally, by the present Amendment, new independent claim 6 and dependent claim 7 are added for consideration. These claims define features substantially corresponding to those found in the claims as indicated as allowable in the Office Action. For example, independent claim 6 includes features found in allowed claim 2 regarding the optical refractive indexes of the first and second insulating layers being different from one another. Also, like claim 2, new independent claim 6 defines the pixel in terms of containing a first electrode, a light-emitting material layer and a second electrode. In addition, claim 6 defines the feature of a thin film transistor for each pixel, which thin film transistor is turned on by a first transistor to receive a second signal which causes the emission of light from the light emitting material. Claim 6 also defines first and second insulating layers, thereby providing further

limitations beyond those of the material layer defined by claim 2. As such, it is respectfully submitted that the newly submitted claims 6 and 7 should also be in condition for allowance based upon the similar limitations to allowed claim 2, as well as the additional features defined by independent claims 6 and 7. Therefore, entry and allowance of newly presented claims 6 and 7 is also respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be clarified or resolved by way of either a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.43610X00).

Respectfully submitted,
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